



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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§10:37H-2.2 Population to be served

(a) YCM shall serve youth who are under 21 years of age and assessed as emotionally/behaviorally challenged by the contracted systems administrator (CSA) and may include the following characteristics:

1. Be at high risk of serious decompensation, defined as loss of the ability to maintain adequate social or emotional functioning, within the community or natural setting;
2. Be in need of an array of mental health services;
3. Have been unresponsive to traditional community based clinical interventions;
4. Require extensive service coordination and linkages; or
5. Be anticipated to be returning to a community setting.

(b) Admissions to YCM shall be limited to youth authorized by the contracted systems administrator (CSA) and may include:

1. Youth discharged from a CCIS or State psychiatric hospital;
2. Youth discharged from an intermediate care psychiatric unit;
3. Youth residing in a psychiatric community residence for youth or other institutional or community-based treatment facility funded by the Department;
4. Youth at risk of being placed in such treatment facilities as referenced in (b)1, 2, or 3 above; and
5. Youth discharged from such treatment facilities as referenced in (b)1, 2, and 3 above.

